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My dear James

When I received yours of 20th I immediately went into Wallstreet & found that nearly all the Bank Presidents & other influential men had already signed a very strong commendation of Mr. McKesson for the office in question, & that there was a very general feeling in his favor; but whether the spirit of democracy may not prevail & some less eligible candidate be appointed, remains to be seen. I suppose your friend McFulloch would not object to have the nomination! I shall speak to such of my friends as may have an interest at Washington, in favor of Mr. McKesson, & do all I can to further your wishes.

This morning I have yours of yesterday - & am glad to see how entirely we agree in respect to William's foolish way of writing. Thank you for your intention of printing it out to him - your hints will have more weight than mine on such subjects.

I am greatly obliged for your attention in so promptly replying to the questions I put to you at Gundlach's request - & shall write him at once.

Hope Mother's cold will blow over - I am under a similar influence just now. To us

it would indeed be a great gratification to have
you here - but of course, while our venerable
Grandfather lives, you sink every other consideration
in your devotion to her.

Ever sincerely & affectionately yours

Wm. W. W.

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reminiscent.

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